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HANNA IS DEAD

**Succumbs to Typhoid Fever
After An Illness of two
Months.**

**Fleckering Spark of Life Had
Been Kept Aglow For Hours
by Scientific Agencies.**

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator Marcus Hanna died at 6:40 this evening after an illness extending over two months, filled with apparent recoveries, followed by relapse and finally drifting into typhoid fever, which weakened his condition to such an extent he was unable to withstand.

For the last two days Senator Hanna was not conscious, except at intervals, and then only to obey mechanically some instructions given him by his physicians. Fourteen hours before the end was announced, life practically suspended; it was a flickering spark being kept aglow by the most powerful scientific agencies. Mr. Dover, the Senator's secretary, read the bulletin of the Senator's death to the newspaper men in waiting. The word went over the hotel like a flash. The lobby was crowded and scores of friends were waiting in Mr. Dover's room. Though it was known five minutes before that the word, probably, would be announced that the Senator had breathed his last, the effect upon his friends was like that of a sudden shock.

The friends at once took charge of the funeral arrangements. Such will be held in the senate chamber at noon on Wednesday at which the president, the cabinet, congress and the public officials and friends can be present. After the service special trains will carry the body, family and friends to Cleveland, where the services will be held, either at the home of Senator Hanna, or that of his son, Dan Hanna, on Friday afternoon.

Marcus A. Hanna was born in New Lisbon, Columbia county, Ohio, September 1837. He removed with his parents to Cleveland in 1852. He was educated in the common school of Cleveland and the Western Reserve college at Hudson, Ohio. He was employed in the wholesale grocery of Hanna, Garretson & Co., his father being the senior member. His father died in 1862. "Mark" represented his interests in this firm until 1867, when the firm closed up. He then became a member of Rhodes & Co., dealers in iron and coal. After ten years the firm was changed to M. A. Hanna & Co., which still occupies several floors in the Perry-Payne building in Cleveland.

He was largely identified with the lake carrying business, owning vessels and constructing vessels. He was president of the Union National bank, of Cleveland, and of the city street railway. He was appointed by President Cleveland, in 1885, a director of the Union Pacific railway, and was delegate-at-large to the Republican national conventions of 1884 and 1898, and district delegate in 1888, and chairman of the Republican national committee since 1896, when he made a national reputation as organizer of the interest that nominated McKinley, as well as elected him.

Mr. Hanna was appointed United States Senator by Governor Bushnell, March 5, 1897, succeeding John Sherman, who became Secretary of State, under McKinley. In January, 1898, he was elected for the rest of Sherman's term, ending March 3, 1899, and also for the succeeding full term. Last month he was re-elected for another full term in the Senate, ending in March, 1911. Counting the two full terms and unexpired Sherman term he had been elected to fourteen years in the Senate, less than half of which he had served.

Seven years ago he was a private citizen who had never before held an office. He gained all of his fame in little over one term as Senator. Previous to his management of the nomination of McKinley in 1896, he had been many years a member of the Republican State Committee, and one of the most liberal contributors to the campaigns of Sherman, McKinley and others. He is survived by a wife, two daughters, who are married, and a son, Dan R. Hanna.

THE RIGHT MAN.

**James McDonald Declared to Be
Miss Schaefer's Slayer---
The Grand Jury
Investigates.**

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 16.—The Lawrence county grand jury convened today and before its adjournment the Schaefer murder case will have careful investigation. S. B. Lowe, former prosecuting attorney, will aid Prosecutor Miller and his chief deputy, Mr. Stephenson, presenting the evidence to the grand jury. While the public has been slow to accept the theory that James McDonald is the murderer, still it relies very much on the declaration by S. B. Lowe, president of the school board and a leading member of the investigating committee, when he says:

"We have the man who murdered Miss Schaefer. Of this there is no doubt."

Detective Reed supplements by asserting that McDonald's motive was assault and robbery, and he adds:

"McDonald is undoubtedly guilty, and I think will confess, and then the people will see their mistake."

There is no general ill-feeling against the accused and when he is brought back here for trial he will be given a fair and impartial hearing.

A Good Woman Gone.

Mrs. Susan L. Taylor died February 10, 1904. Nothing from my pen could add anything to her many excellent qualities of head and heart, for that in her death earth has lost a Christian and heaven has gained a saint there can be no doubt. Mr. Lincoln said to Carpenter, the artist "paint me just as I am." I am sure if the deceased had her wishes been consulted would have asked nothing more. In early life she professed faith in Christ and became a member of Beaver Dam Baptist church, where she lived a consistent member until her death. On December 7, 1865, she was married to L. L. Taylor (now deceased) to this woman four children were born: Annie M., Ulysses, (now deceased) Clydus W. and Mary J. survive her. She lived to see her children grown and settled comfortably in life and her work seemed to have been done.

It was the good fortune of this writer to find a home in her family at that age when boys are so easily led astray. Orphaned in infancy we never had the advantages of counsel and advice from father and mother. So essential to the development of Christian character, and in this home and this good woman we found both, if we have accomplished anything for good in this life it has been in a long measure due to encouragement and kindness received at the hands of this good woman. Surely this scripture is fulfilled in her, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, yea from henceforth, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them. Doubly blessed are all children who have such a mother. What more could be said of her. She was a Christian woman.

A FRIEND.

Cutting Affray at Fordsville.

Arthur Johnson is charged with having taken on too much booze and he ran amuck at Fordsville, with a result of smashing a quart bottle of whisky against a negro boy's face and then receiving a vicious cut from a knife in the hands of the negro. The fight occurred at the Illinois Central depot at Fordsville. After Johnson had been cut he was pushed off the platform and his head struck against a rail and he was badly bruised.

Shock too Great.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 16.—Charles Ryder, sixty years old, an Aurora, Ill., traveling agent for a chemical manufacturing company, upon learning in response to his inquiry as to Senator Hanna's condition that Mr. Hanna was dead, fell in a swoon in front of the postoffice building. He died after being removed to the hospital.

WOMAN'S

**Queer Matrimonial
Record.**

**Bride Seven times and at
Seventy-Five is Again
Eligible.**

**Two Husbands Had Six Wives
Each, Another Four and She
Was Third wife of One.**

The pension agent and attorneys in Southern Indiana in the investigation of a pension claim have unearthed a matrimonial record that is perhaps second to none that has ever existed in this country.

It has been discovered that Sophia Denton, a Jackson county native of the early fifties, has been married seven times, that two of her husbands had ventured into matrimony six times, another four times, and that she was the third wife of another of her husbands.

The woman is now seventy-five years old and lives near Brownstown. The name of her last husband is withheld by the pension authorities.

One of the peculiar features of the marriage record of the former Miss Denton is the fact that each time she ventured into matrimony she was married under her maiden name, Sophia Denton.

The woman was married first in 1856 to William Walker. Then followed marriages at intervals of from two to ten years to Henry Morgan, John Sullivan, Martin Morgan, Noah F. Hall, John Rich and her last husband, whose name is withheld.

The marriage record shows that Henry Morgan and Martin Morgan had each been married six times, while Noah F. Hall had been married three times, John Sullivan four times and John Rich twice. Both of the Morgans had been soldiers in the Federal army in the Civil War, and the woman had drawn pensions at different times as the widow of each. An application for a pension on account of the death of her last husband brought about the present investigation.

Assessed Valuation.

Complete summary report for the year 1904 shows the following:

Number of acres of land, 356,712, value \$2,114,084; number of town lots, 13,059, value \$565,900; number of horses, 7,129, value \$340,550; number of mules, 2,583, value \$131,475; number of cattle, 13,964, value \$197,975; number of sheep, 5,762, value \$13,304; number of hogs, 30,989, value \$89,324; number of legal voters, 6,613; number of pounds of tobacco raised, 4,422,725; tons of hay raised, 10,508; bushels of corn, 902,475; bushels of wheat, 47,822; bushels of oats, 29,410; total taxable property, \$3,890,365. This is a gain over last year's assessment, \$207,165. Total value of property including raise by supervisors \$4,102,386.

Ordinance, Town, Hartford No. 12.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Hartford, Ohio county, do ordain as follows:

Sec. I. That the Town of Hartford, Ohio county, Kentucky, a city of the sixth class has a population of more than one thousand, to wit: one thousand and eleven. That the population of said town was ascertained by an enumeration of the census taken in pursuance to an ordinance of said town and passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees thereof on the 8th day of February 1904, directing that the census of said town be taken. That said town has a sufficient population and is entitled to be in the fifth class town of this Commonwealth.

Sec. II. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved and published February 13, 1904.

ROWAN HOLBROOK, Ch'm'n.
S. A. ANDERSON, Clerk.

GIVES UP SEAT

**Relinquishes Place in the House
Gained by Fraud.**

Washington, Feb. 15.—Representative Shafroth, from a Denver, Col., district, voluntarily relinquished his seat in the house at the convening of that body today. The contest for his seat by Robert W. Bonyonge at the examination of ballots, he said, revealed fraud in twenty-nine precincts. If he were a judge on the bench he would have to find against himself and he invited the election committee to present a resolution seating Bonyonge. The statement created a sensation and at its conclusion long applause was heard on both sides of the house. Chairman Olmstead, of the election committee, considering the case, paid a high tribute to Mr. Shafroth, saying although the action was a surprise, the case showed that the fraud in the election were not chargeable in any way to Mr. Shafroth.

The house unanimously agreed to a resolution declaring R. W. Bonyonge entitled to the seat for the First Colorado district.

WORK COMMENCED

**Uncle Sam Began Weighing the
Mail Wednesday.**

The work of "weighing in" the mail on the various railroads throughout the southern division of the United States for the purpose of determining the amount of postage which shall be paid for its transportation, commenced Wednesday. Every road will have a man in charge and each train will carry a representative of Uncle Sam who will weigh all the mail that passes over his division.

Valentine Party.

A pretty Valentine party was given at the home of Miss Florence Morton, on Union Street, last Saturday evening by Misses Lizzie Sanderfur, Florence and Laura Morton.

The entertainment was unique, being a radical departure from former social entertainments. Its diversity and variety supplemented by its delightful uncertainty and variegated mutations made it an evening of uninterrupted pleasure and continuous delight.

At 10:30 supper was served. The dining-room and tables were decorated and beautified "ad summum," and one could not but imagine he was transformed into a fay, and glide away into the entrancing dreams of fairyland.

Those who were present to enjoy the splendid entertainment which the young ladies had so lavishly and artistically provided, were: Misses Mary Wedding, Lizzie Miller, Belle Weraer, Lettie Marks, Mabel Hubbard, Fannie Render, Leona Maddox, Lillie Thomas, Burnice Miller, Bessie Fair, Belle Burnett, City, and Beatrice Cottrell, Owensboro; Messrs. U. S. Carson, James Sanderfur, Leslie Cooper, Sam Cox, R. R. Riley, Jas. M. DeWeese, Arch Lewis, Ira Bean and Felix Lake.

Latest War News.

A correspondent of a London paper asserts that Japan has landed 120,000 troops in Korea. Another London paper prints a rumor that Russia has several thousand troops in Central Korea. The report that Viceroy Alexieff has left Port Arthur is regarded as significant of Russia's fear of her weakness in sea fighting. A report from St. Petersburg apparently well authenticated, says the Russian cruiser Boyarin was blown up by a mine on February 13 in the same manner in which the transport Yenisei was destroyed.

License to Wed.

The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last issue: Eugene Jones, Laffoon, Davless county, to Etta Ambros, Westerfield; John R. Cox, Coffman, to Myrtle Patterson, Coffman.

HAPPY AND HEALTHY.

**A Beautiful Canadian Girl Saved From
Catarrh of the Lungs by Pe-ru-na.**



MISS FLORENCE KENAH.

Miss Florence E. Kenah, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes:

"A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently. I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since."

"I now have the greatest faith in Peruna."

F. E. KENAH.

WOMEN should beware of contracting catarrh. The cold wind and rain, sleet and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape.

Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh.

The following letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna:

Miss Rose Gerbing is a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., and she writes the following:

"Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I

bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I considered this money well spent.

"You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Miss Rose Gerbing.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

BUFORD, KY.

Feb. 18.—Mr. Claude Hudson and wife visited Mr. Seth Riley and family Sunday.

Mr. Ford Dodson, of Ashbysburg, is visiting in Buford and Pleasant Ridge.

Mrs. C. W. Hussey, of Owensboro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Cundiff.

Mrs. Kittie Monarch is visiting her brother, Mrs. S. J. Hussey.

Mrs. Sarah King is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Riley.

Mr. Mat Martin, of Eastview, visited Mr. John Blair a few days ago.

Rev. R. T. Bruner filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Garrett returned home yesterday after a week's stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cundiff.

Mr. Seth Riley and wife visited Mrs. Barbara Picklin, of Owensboro, a few days ago.

Mr. Wiggins, of Green Brier, is visiting Mr. Thomas Allen this week.

Mr. LaFayette Richeson and wife, of Hays, who have been visiting in Buford and Pleasant Ridge for the past three weeks, are now visiting Mr. Pierce Bell, of Owensboro.

Miss Trogden, of Utica, is visiting relatives near here at this writing.

Mr. C. A. Hudson, of Hartford, visited Mr. John Blair a few days ago.

Miss Lula Hoover and sister, of Marshall county, are visiting relatives near here this week.

"Shoot Me" Said Tot to Baby Brother.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Feb. 16.—"Marshall, shoot me," asked three-year-old Leo Holdes.

"No, I won't," replied his four-year-old brother, who held a revolver in his hand.

The second request by the younger

brother was complied with, and the ball lodged at the base of the skull. Death was instantaneous.

H. E. Holders, the father, left his revolver between the mattress of his bed, and the older boy secured it.

The younger child saw him get it, and playfully asked him to shoot. The mother is almost crazed with grief.

FAVORS WEST POINT.

**Committee, However, Will Re-
fer Matter to Sec-
retary.**

Washington, Feb. 18.—Representatives Shirley and Smith were summoned before the military affairs committee of the house this morning and asked if they wanted to say anything further in behalf of the West Point army site. Both congressmen said they would make statements if the committee so desired, whereupon Representative Parker, of New Jersey, acting chairman of the committee, said:

"You, gentlemen, need not talk further. All of us are impressed with the fitness of the land at West Point and the members of this committee favor it, but we shall not report in favor of any one site. Our report will refer the selection of each particular site to the secretary of war. It will then be his duty to select the sites."

Representative Parker does not hesitate to say that the chances for West Point are better than any other site yet named. This is the first definite statement as to the committee's action and preferences and as to how the matter will be determined.

Representatives Shirley and Smith are more encouraged now than at any other time since the agitation for the West Point site was begun months ago. Chairman Hull agrees fully with Mr. Parker and Secretary Taft is known to favor West Point.